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Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: Chuong, Truc T.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
ACOUSTIC MANAGEMENT IN A
COMPUTER

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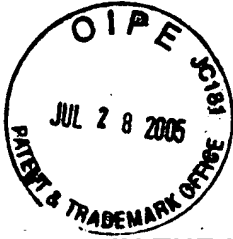
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9, 17, 30 and 31 are amended and claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-24 and 30-31 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.